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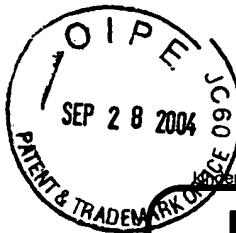
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Letter mailed April 28, 2008, kindly amend the above application as follows:

DRAWINGS:

FIG. 3 has been amended to include the reference signs 28, 49 and 50 as mentioned in the description. A corrected FIG. 3 is attached for your reference.

The reference to Figure C in line 5 of page 14 of the specification is a typographical error, which will be addressed in the Specification section below.

SPECIFICATION:

P. 14, l. 5, change "C" to -7--.

CLAIMS:

Claims of record, 1 to 20 have been rewritten as new claims 21 to at the end of this response.